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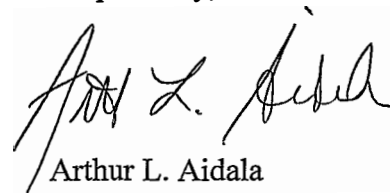
Re: United States v. Shawn Cronin
Case # 1:23-cr-00320-GHW

Dear Judge Woods:

I sincerely apologize for my absence today and the late notice to your chambers. Due to personal illness over the weekend which continues today, I did not double check my calendar over the weekend. I had the appearance scheduled for tomorrow, November 28, 2023, which was the date for which it was originally scheduled. That was the date I was mentally prepared to appear. Mr. Cronin also had it scheduled for tomorrow, November 28th, and because I was unprepared, I failed to correct that error. Today, I was basically incapacitated, with all of my devices turned off, until my office was able to reach me at my home at 1:45 p.m. to confirm my appearance in court. I immediately contacted both your chambers and my client. I have spoken to the government and co-counsel and am aware of what took place today.

I have never missed a court date in this manner before and, once again, I sincerely apologize to the Court and all parties. My client and I will appear whenever necessary if the Court so requires. Otherwise we will be waiting for the Court's scheduling order.

Respectfully,


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